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The Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania conferred its degree upon the first woman who ever went to the foreign field as a medical missionary—Dr. Clara Swain, of the class of 1869. Since that time more than one hundred and twenty-five (125) medical missionaries have been graduated by this College. Special facilities exist at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania for the education of missionary students, and many of the best known and most successful of the medical women now in the foreign field claim this College as their Alma Mater. It is often said that the name and fame of the College are better appreciated in foreign lands than in the quiet city of Philadelphia where the College originated and where it unostentatiously carries on its work from year to year. At this time when a special effort is being made to strengthen and uphold the hands of the fine old institution, the men and women who are particularly concerned in missions abroad should not forget the important part the College is playing in this phase of the world's work, and they should be moved to do whatever they can to preserve and sustain an institution so indispensable to the best interests of missions.

Information has been received from an authoritative source in reference to the number of medical women sent out by all the Boards in the United States to the foreign field during the last twelve years. Tabulated data given below show how large is the proportion educated at this College.

During the twelve years between 1903 and 1915, the several colleges in the United States granting the medical degree to women have prepared women medical missionaries for the foreign field in the numbers indicated below:

Each one of twenty-seven colleges prepared *one*.

(Many of these colleges were of inferior rank and are not now in existence or have merged with other institutions.)

Each of the following colleges prepared *two:*

Rush Medical College, University of California, Drake University, Cornell University, Trinity University, Hahnemann Medical College.

Northwestern University prepared *four*.

University of Michigan prepared *five*.

Johns Hopkins University Medical School prepared *six*.

American Medical Missionary College (Chicago) prepared *eight*.

College of Physicians and Surgeons, University of Illinois, prepared *ten*.

Institutions not specified prepared *thirteen*.

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PREPARED THIRTY-ONE.

Number of women medical students in all highest grade schools of United States, 592. Of these, 23 are "student volunteers," 12 of whom are at *this College*.

Only three highest grade medical schools in United States offer scholarships or concessions to missionary students; *this College* is one of them.

During the last 12 years, Mission Boards of United States sent out 126 women physicians, of whom 31 were graduated from *this College*. Boards are in urgent need of more women than are now preparing for medical service.

OUTLINE MAP SHOWING LOCATIONS BY COUNTRIES OF GRADUATES OF

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who have served (or are serving) as medical missionaries in foreign fields or who, as natives, have practiced among their own people.

FORTY-TWO GRADUATES IN CHINA; FORTY-ONE IN INDIA.